

I read your announcement about being granted/permitted/invited to speak during the hearing at the Legislative Oversight Committee.

I'm responding to your invitation to share thoughts that can be posted on the website.

I am appalled at the cavalier attitude displayed by our governor toward the people who are dependent upon Medicaid. I am mystified by his recent mention of how this will be "phased in". If, indeed, this has been his intention all along, why is there no information about what that process will look like, who it will affect, etc.

What is most frightening about this proposal is the lack of information. In less than 30 days, the companies who are taking on this task will need to have contracts signed, training completed, and contact made with recipients. At the public meeting we attended in September, representatives of each of those companies assured us that matching services to need was their number one priority.

Yet, no contacts have been made to date. A six month delay is NOT unrealistic. Please use your power of persuasion in your allotted five minutes to help that be the outcome.

Thanks.

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